

PRICES RULE WELL

Holidays Add Stimulus to Current Prices.

Fancy Vegetables and Poultry Go Up, Rise is Expected in the Price of Salt—Eggs are in Demand.

Portland, Dec. 19.—The tone of the local produce market is stronger because of the approach of the holiday season, especially in the matter of game and fancy vegetables.

Dealers apprehend a rise in the salt market within a day or two on account of the change in ownership of the California salt trust.

Eggs remain steady around 31 cents, according to known quality. Strictly fresh are sold at a higher rate, while the eastern are much lower.

WHEAT—Export values, Walla Walla, 81c; bluestem, 85c; milling, Walla, 81c; bluestem, 87c; milling, Valley, 87c; eastern basis, Walla Walla, 83c; bluestem, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed, \$21 per ton; rolled \$23.50@24.50. OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.30@1.32 1/2; gray, \$1.35@1.40 per cental.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.65@4.85 per barrel, straight \$4.15@4.20; clear, \$3.85@4; Valley \$4.30@4.75; Dakota, hard wheat, \$4.50@7.50; Graham, \$2.50 @4; whole wheat, \$4.40@4.25; rye flour, local, \$4.50; eastern, \$5@5.10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$25; shorts, \$21; chops, U. S. mills, \$19; linseed dairy food, \$18; linseed oilmeal, 1 1/2 per pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats cream, 90-pound sacks, \$6.75; lower grades, \$5.75@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, \$8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; split peas \$4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale; pearl barley, \$4 per cental.

HAY—Timothy, \$14@16 per ton; clover, \$12@13; grain, \$12@13; cheat \$12@13.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, 1 1/2c; lettuce head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 20c dozen tomatoes, \$1.25 per crate; cauliflower, \$1 per dozen; egg plant, 10@15c per pound; celery, 50@70c per dozen; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; peas, 6@8c per pound; beans, green, 7c; wax, 7c; pumpkins, 10@14c per pound; peppers, 5c per pound.

ONIONS—New, \$2@2.25, buyers' prices. HONEY—\$3@3.25 per case. POTATOES—New Oregon, fancy 75@90c; common, 60@65c; buyers' price; Merced sweets, 1 1/2@1 3/4c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown 7 1/2c; 6-layer Muscatel raisins, 7 1/2c; unbleached seedlings Sultanas, 6 1/2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@8 1/2c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10 1/2c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; French, 2 1/2@3 1/2c; figs, California blacks, 5 1/2c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, plitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$1@1.50; clean, 75@81; wormy, 25@50c per box; figs, 85c@1.25 per box; grapes, California, \$1.25@1.45; pears, pound, 75@81; cranberries, \$9.50@11 per barrel; persimmons, \$1.25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy \$2@3.75; choice, \$2.75 per box; oranges, new navels, \$2.50@2.75; mandarins, 60 @70c per box; tangerines, \$1.75@2 per box; grapefruit, \$3@3.50 per box; bananas, 5@5 1/2c per pound; pomegranates, \$2.25 per box.

GROCERIES, Nuts, Etc. COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, \$13; 50c, \$12.25; Arbuckle, \$15.38; Lion, \$14.88.

SALT—California, \$9.50 per ton; \$1.30 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, \$15.50; 100s, \$15; 200c, \$14.50; half-ground, 100s, \$5.25; 50s, \$5.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12 1/2c per pound by sack; 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14c; pecans, Junco, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, L. X. L., 16 1/2c; chestnuts, Italian, 15c; Ohio, \$4.50 per 15-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7 1/2c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12 1/2c; hickory nuts, 7c; coconuts, 85@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3c; large white, 3 1/2c; pink, 3 1/2c; bayou, 3 1/2c; Lima, 5 1/2c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. EGGS—Oregon ranch, 31@32 1/2c; eastern, 25c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 13@15c; Young Americans, 14@15c.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound; fancy creamery, 22 1/2@26c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@27 1/2c; California, fancy, creamery, 25@26c; store butter, 12@14c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 10@11c; old hens, 10c; mixed chickens, 9c; old roosters, 7 1/2@8c; do young, 9 1/2@10c; springs, 1 1/2 to 2-pound, 10c; broilers, 1 to 1 1/2-pound, 12c; dressed chickens, 11 @12c; turkeys, live, spring, 15@16c; do dressed, 17@18c; do choice, 19@20c; geese, live, 8@8 1/2c; do dressed, 9 1/2@10 1/2c; ducks, old, \$6@6.50; do young, as to size, \$7@8; pigeons, \$1@1.25.

GAME—Wild geese, \$3. Mallard ducks, \$3@3.50; Widgeon, \$2@2.50; Teal, \$1.25@1.50.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS—Choice, 30c; prime, 28@29c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; eastern Oregon, 10@17c; mohair, 25@26c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15 1/2c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 6 to 16 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry, salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry, flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 7 pounds and over, 8@8 1/2c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6 1/2@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4 1/2c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culis, 1c per pound; horse hides, salted, \$1.50@2 each; dry, \$1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25@31.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 1 and grease, 2 1/2@3c.

Meats and Provisions. BEEF—Dressed—4@6c per pound. MUTTON—Dressed, 4@5 1/2c per pound; lamb, 5 1/2@6c per pound.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12 1/2c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12 1/2c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12 1/2c; California (picnic), 9c cottage hams, 9 1/2c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 8@8 1/2c per pound; 125 to 200, 5@6c; 200 and up, 3 1/2@4c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 6@6 1/2c per pound; 150 and up, 5c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast 18c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacon, 13c.

Oils. GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24 1/2c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degree gasoline cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21 1/2c; iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; 63 degree, cases, 22c; barrels, 18 1/2c. Washington state test burning oil, except headlight, 1/2c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 54c; cases, 59c; Boiled: Barrels, 50c; cases, 61c. One cent less in 250-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 55c; barrels, 61c.

WHITE LEAD—Ten lots, 7 1/2c; 500-pound, 7 1/2c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

CATTLE—Best steers, \$3.25@3.50; medium, \$2.75@3; cows, \$2@2.50.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, \$5.25; light hogs, \$4.25@4.75.

SHEEP—Best eastern Oregon and Valley, \$3.25@3.50; lambs, \$3.25.

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MANY LOSE CLAIMS. Fourteen Hundred Lose Their Rights in Colorado.

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